

Mon Oct 13

Dear Mom & Dad,

Today was a holiday and we looked at sofas this morning. The new apartment has a rather large living room and we need a new sofa for it. We were supposed to inspect our place this morning, but they called to say that it hadn't been carpeted yet. We went to the show this evening and had some desert at a new French café in Georgetown.

The weather has been sunny and warm this morning weekend. Our friends the St. Bois' from D.C. visited us on Thursday and it drizzled all day. They had a good time, however, and saw the White House & Congress. Sunday we went hiking (~ 4 hours) in the mountains. We are in

good condition and no longer  
are stiff afterwards.

There is another 3 day weekend  
in two weeks and we may take  
an extra day off to drive up to  
Canada. October is the best month  
to drive around the East as the  
leaves are very beautiful and  
the weather is generally good.

We're anxious to move now  
and hope to do so early in  
December. I forgot to mention  
that we found a sofa/bed for  
our den. It's not a hide-a-bed  
but two cushions with pillows  
that unfold to form a bed.  
So we will be ready for  
visitors during the bicentennial -

Jim & Vickie

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